

SENATE BILL 2005  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6,  
Chapter 51; Title 11; Title 66, Chapter 9, Part 3  
and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10, relative to  
annexation and conservation easements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 51, is amended by adding  
the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

**§ 6-51-119.**

(a) The purpose of this section is to promote preservation of green space and  
disappearing farmland in the state.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any other law to the contrary,  
it is unlawful for any municipality to annex territory that is subject to a permanent  
conservation easement; provided, however, this section shall not be construed to modify  
or supersede the terms of existing conservation easements.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005 the public welfare requiring it.